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PEORIA MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

PHOENIX, ARIZONA —The United States Attorneys Office for the District of Arizona, announced that on August 18, 2003, William Oxford II, DOB10/21/67, of Peoria, AZ., was sentenced to 33 months of imprisonment by United States District Judge Susan R. Bolton, in Phoenix, Arizona. He was also fined \$7500 and placed on 3 years supervised release after the completion of his prison sentence and ordered to register as a sex offender.

On or between July1, 2000, and July 10, 2002, the defendant knowingly received images that contained at least one person who was a minor child under the age of 18 years engaged in sexual acts. An analysis of his computer revealed approximately 2000 images and 25 video images.

Oxford had entered a plea of guilty on April 25, 2003 to Count 1 of an Indictment charging him with receiving child pornography.

The investigation in this case was conducted by United States Customs Service.

The prosecution was handled by Vincent Q. Kirby, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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